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New State Regulations Create Need For More Special Education Personnel

Dr. Robert Gardner, Superintendent of Agawam schools, has informed the Agawam School Committee of the massive task ahead of school personnel in implementing new state regulations regarding mentally retarded students.

The state regulations have limited the number of children who can be assigned to each class and requires committee system for assignment of pupils to special classes. Class size cannot be more than eight with one instructor or twelve with an instructor and a teacher's aide. The committee will consist of a psychologist, pupil adjustment counselor, prospective teacher of the child, psychiatric social worker, representatives from an auxiliary program, medical personnel, special education teacher, superintendent or designee. After the child has been evaluated, a member of this evaluation team will meet with the parents to discuss alternative education plans and to select the most appropriate plan. Regulations further state that wherever possible children must be educated within the regular classroom system with a school system providing such additional special help as required. Dr. Gardner has assigned Mr. James Bruno, Assistant to the Superintendent, to

supervise the implementation of the new state regulations.

At the present time Agawam has six special education teachers, a school psychologist, a remedial physical education instructor, and it appears that to implement these state regulations additional space and personnel may be needed. Pre-school children with learning disabilities are sent to the Magic Carpet Nursery in Westfield. Agawam offers vocational opportunities for special class students at the senior high school in a work study program. Some students also attend an area work opportunity center at West Springfield.

Several meetings have been held with school personnel aimed at implementing as soon as possible these new state regulations. An in-service program has been initiated for the teachers in the Agawam School System in the areas of special education—children with learning problems. The objective of this program is to acquaint participants with curriculum modifications, with various adjustment problems related to the handicapped child, and to acquaint teachers with a learning disabled child in the regular classroom. Fifty teachers are currently enrolled in the in-service program.

Student International Service Offers

Low Cost Opportunity To See Europe

Student International Service is an organization which offers a high school student the low cost opportunity to see Europe. For the first time students in this area will be able to participate in this program.

During the past two years over 200 students in the Boston area have taken part in this program.

The program consists of an entire month spent in the Scandinavian countries. This year Student International Service will offer students in this area a home stay progress in major Scandinavian cities along with a two night hotel stay in Copenhagen, Denmark. The three major areas visited by the students will be Oslo, Norway, Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden. They will spend eight days and nights in each of the above cities. During this time they will be taken on tours of these cities. While on their stay in Copenhagen they will live in a hotel and they will be taken on tours through the city. Students will travel in groups of 30. In each city the

students will spend their stay with a responsible family who also have a son or a daughter of the same age. The student will travel by bus from the Springfield area to New York. The entire trip will last from July 19 until August 17.

The entire trip will cost only \$495, including all expenses and transportation charges, meals, trips, sightseeing tours; it does not include personal spending money.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting James Joyce, 242 Regency Park, Agawam.

High School 'All-Star-Revue' Benefits Counseling Center and Scholarship Fund

The students and faculty of Agawam High School recently held an "All-Star Revue" at the high school auditorium. The revue which consisted of short skits by the student classes and members of the faculty, played to a sellout crowd. Over one hundred students and fifteen teachers participated in the program. The proceeds went to the Agawam Community Counseling Center and the Student Council Scholarship fund.

The major organizers of the presentation was Miss Diane Schebel of the Student Council and Rudy Altobelli of the faculty. The check for the Agawam Community Counseling Center was presented to Director John M. Brown, Jr. by Miss Schebel at the center's open house this

The evening planned in honor of PTA Dads will be a program repeatedly requested by many of its members. A panel made up of town officials including the school department, will outline their duties, plans and a question period to follow.

Our growing town, presently the second largest in Western Massachusetts, has reached a (Please Turn To Page 3)

Capt. Vermeiren At Templehof, Berlin



CAPT. R. M. VERMEIREN

BERLIN — U.S. Air Force Capt. Richard M. Vermeiren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren, 43 Senator Ave., Agawam, has arrived at Tempelhof Central Airport in Berlin, for duty as a special services officer.

Capt. Vermeiren is assigned to the 7350th Support Group, part of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Prior to his assignment at Tempelhof, the Captain was on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam.

He was commissioned in 1967 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt. Vermeiren attended Agawam High School and received his B.S. degree in recreation in 1966 from Springfield College.

St. John's Guild Annual Musical Show 'Women In Song' Friday

St. John the Evangelist Guild will present their annual musical variety show "Women In Song" Friday evening, March 10, at 8 in the Agawam High School auditorium.

past Sunday.

It is hoped that this "All-Star Revue" will become an annual event in town.

Women In Construction Plan Dinner Meeting Tuesday, March 14

Women in Construction of Greater Springfield, Chapter 115, will hold a dinner meeting at the Oaks Inn in Springfield on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Myron Koffman, who is an engineer with Greenleaf Associates of Boston.

Miss Frances Pedulla, president, will conduct the business meeting. Members are cordially invited to bring guests.

Plans are in progress by several of the members to attend Region 1 Annual Forum which will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. on April 28, 29 and 30. Make reservations early with your president.

School Dept. and Town Treasurer Combine Data Processing Systems

James Coon, School Business Manager, and Town Treasurer, David Gallano, members of a sub-committee studying the Town's data processing systems, today released a statement which indicates that plans are underway to coordinate the two data processing systems presently being operated by the town into a central functional unit.

Under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer, a 403 IBM system presently handling payrolls, water bills and real estate tax statements is located at the town hall. A more sophisticated data processing unit is housed at the senior high school under the direction of the School Committee. While the primary purpose of

this installation is educational, its use is extensive and varied including scheduling, report cards, budgeting, etc.

It is the intent of the committee to eliminate the use of the working unit at the treasurer's office and transfer the town's share of work requirements to the operation at the senior high school. This should save duplicating operating expenses. The equipment in use at the school has sufficient capacity to handle the additional load for the present. Supervision and processing of the town's share of preliminary work will continue to be done at the Treasurer's office with programming, computing and printing being done at the school processing center.

The transfer and re-programming of the system is a great responsibility that requires much detail and close work in order to insure accuracy, protection and continuity to the issuance of payroll checks and tax invoices. The transfer will take several months but the committee expects to complete the job during the current year. Consideration will be given to the addition of new programs in the future.

Originally town officials planned to join the two operations sometime during the year of 1973. The Finance Board asked the school committee to review the plans. Chairman Frank Locke and Jerry Sibilia were appointed by the school committee to study the possibilities. They recommended to Joseph Fauchette, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and to the Town Treasurer, that a sub-committee be formed to begin immediate action to put the proposed plan into effect.

Subsequent meetings are expected to iron out all final details.

Two Local Students Named to Dean's List At Albertus Magnus

NEW HAVEN — Mrs. Karen Loncrini Sarat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loncrini of 128 Cooley St.; and Miss Moira Walsh, daughter of Mr. William T. Walsh of 107 Maple St., were among 158 students who were named to the Dean's List at Albertus Magnus for the first semester of the 1971-72 academic year. This includes 51 seniors, 46 juniors, 43 sophomores, and 18 freshmen.

In order for a student to be eligible for the Dean's List, she must attain an average of 3.5 or a 3.3 average with no grade below a B.

Late Agawam School Teacher Bequeaths Annual Scholarships

The Agawam School Committee has accepted a bequest under the Will of the late Florence B. Coffin, a teacher in the Benjamin J. Phelps and South Elementary schools for a period of over twelve years. This bequest will be distributed as scholarships to graduates of Agawam High School who also attended the two schools where Mrs. Coffin taught.

Two scholarships will be awarded each year to deserving



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SENIOR HIGH

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Tuesday: Macaroni with meat, cheese, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter (peanut butter sandwich), fruit mix.

Wednesday: Cran-apple juice, hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered corn, mustard, relish, catsup and sliced onion, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

Thursday: Baked link sausage, parslid potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, jelly donut.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, garden salad w/tomato and spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked pork sausage, potato puffs, bread/butter, applesauce, apricots.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake.

Wednesday: Noodles w/spaghetti sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, mixed fruit w/peanut butter cookie.

Thursday: Juice, ham & cheese on water roll, potato chips, tossed salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, prune spice cake.

DANAHY

Monday: Porketts, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, broccoli, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday: Toasted ham/cheese on roll, peanut butter sandwich,

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Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on roll, ketchup, mixed vegetables, applesauce cake.

Thursday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, peaches.

Friday: Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, fruit cup, cookie.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, ham/cheese on water roll, potato chips, cabbage/carrot salad, jello w/whipped topping.

Tuesday: Baked pork sausage, mashed potato, broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on buttered roll, cheese cube, carrots, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg gravy, mashed potato, corn, bread/butter, prune spice cake.

Friday: Tomato soup, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, cookies, orange sections.

PHELPS

Monday: Cranapple juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, catsup, buttered green beans, butter cake w/chocolate icing.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered whole kernel corn, Vienna bread, fruit.

Wednesday: Veal cutlet w/tomato sauce, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

Thursday: Hamburg in buttered roll, relish, onion, ketchup, buttered carrots, potato chips, jello w/topping.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese & tomato sauce, cheese sticks, green salad, peanut butter cookies.

Senior Citizens: Baked macaroni/cheese.

PEIRCE

Monday: Hot turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits.



"I'd like to ride with you, Harry. The only thing that holds me back is a little common sense."

Tuesday: Baked hamburg and macaroni w/tomatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, frankfurt on hot buttered roll, buttered beets, cheese fingers, peanut butter sandwich, apricots.

Thursday: Baked sausage links, parslid buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, hot raisin corn bread, bread/butter, rosy applesauce.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, French fries, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mint icing.

ROBINSON

Monday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard & relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, fruit.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jelly donut.

Wednesday: Orange juice, pizza w/cheese & tomato sauce, celery/carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, brownies.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tartar sauce, bread/butter, tossed salad, lime jello w/green topping.

SOUTH

Monday: Hamburg w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, applesauce.

Tuesday: Orange juice, turkey noodle soup, turkey salad sandwich on hard roll, celery sticks, banana.

Wednesday: Cranapple juice, steamed frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered spinach, peaches.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni with meat, spaghetti sauce, ABC salad, buttered yeast rolls, cherry jello w/topping.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parslid buttered potatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter on rye, apple cake w/topping.

CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moore,
Church Secretary*

Friday: 10 to 9 p.m. — Ladies Aid Rummage sale; 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.

Saturday: 9-12 — Ladies Aid Rummage Sale; 9:30 a.m. Young Peoples' Choir rehearsals.

Sunday: 9:30 p.m. — Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 p.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship; 6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. — Deacons' meeting.

Tuesday: 1 p.m. — Friendly Workers' meeting.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Bruce H. Bowen, Minister
Randall Nofall, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Dir. of Music
Mrs. Douglas Kerr,
Church Secretary*

Thursday: 7 p.m. — Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Church School; 9:30 a.m. Chapel Service of Worship; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Feeding Hills
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*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Gladys Thompson,
Choir Director*

Miss Donna Willett, Secretary

Saturday: 5 p.m. Cub Scout Banquet.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship with Young Adult Group in complete charge of the service, under the direction of Richard Willette, Jr.; Sunday School classes; 2 p.m. Movies for all the children.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Beano Party for the whole community.

We don't make New Year resolutions, simply because there are enough to follow made for us by other people.—John H. Gilgour, The Tri-County (Mo.) News.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday: 8 a.m. Church services; 10 a.m. Church services; 7 p.m. Church services.*

Wednesday: 9 a.m. — Church services; Thursday: 7:30 p.m. — Church services.

OBITUARIES

The funeral of Mrs. Elene (Kyriasis) Kimball, of Feeding Hills Rd., Southwick, was held Feb. 12 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam. Mr. Louis DePalma officiated. Burial will be in Northfield Farms Cemetery, Northfield at the convenience of the family.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexandra (Scubelek) Suchta, wife of Boleslaw Suchta, of 25 Letendre Ave., Agawam, was held Feb. 14 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, West Springfield, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial in Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Rev. John Skowronski was celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Fr. John Tokarz offering the prayers of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (Mullen) Keeley, wife of Thomas P. Keeley of 1224 Suffield St., was held Feb. 19 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter J. Joyce was celebrant. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery, with Fr. Joyce offering the prayers of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence A. (Hamer) Hannigan, wife of Maurice A. Hannigan, Sr., of 43 Wilson St., Agawam, was held Feb. 21 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam. Rev. Robert Miller officiated. Burial was in Pittsfield Cemetery, Pittsfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice B. (Brown) Granger of Nauset Rd., Eastham, formerly of Feeding Hills, was held Feb. 22 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. Rev. Bruce Bowen officiated. Burial was in Springfield St. Cemetery, with Mr. Bowen conducting the service of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruby N. (Harris) Hawkins, wife of John H. Hawkins of 127 Maple St., was held Feb. 26 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam. Rev. Frank Dunn officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Monson, with Mr. Dunn conducting the service of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise E. (Wickles) Smith, wife of Sahler Smith, of 117 Reed St., was held Feb. 28 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Agawam, followed by a Concelebrated Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Albert Blanchard and Rev. Leo Gorman C.P., were celebrants. In attendance was a large delegation from the West Springfield School Department, in charge of Chris Grammaticas, Supt. of Schools, and the Agawam School Dept. in charge of Frederick T. Dacey. Also in attendance was a delegation representing the Sisters of Providence and the Sisters of St. Joseph. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery with Fr. Walter Joyce offering the prayers of committal.

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AGAWAM LODGE #1935**Loyal Order of Moose**WILFRED H. BISSONNETTE,
Publicity Chairman

A touring trip through Florida took Ernest and Ethel Dumond to MOOSEHAVEN, the "City of Contentment" maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose for its aged members and their wives on the banks of the St. John's River, 15 miles south of Jacksonville, Florida.

This model community was founded in 1922 and the population has increased steadily until today 450 aged persons reside there. Much of the work necessary to keep Moosehaven running has been done by the old folks that live there. They serve as their own gardeners, housekeepers, kitchen helpers, maintenance crews and nurses aides, etc.

The Dumonds toured the Community Building, which is a gift of the Legion of the Moose, and which houses the offices of the superintendent and administrative officers, resident counsellor, postal services and community auditorium; Northwest Building, a gift of Lodges of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, is a two-wing structure with the commissary in one wing and the tailor, watch repair and sundry shops in the other; Barber and Beauty Shops in the Michigan Recreation Building; Buckeye-Mountaineer Building; the Three-

I Building; Keystone Building; Empire State Building; the Legion and Jubilee Buildings donated by the Legion of the Moose; the Hope, Faith and Academy by the W.O.T.M.; the Health Center, the Chapel and Library.

This tour of Moosehaven proved delightful and educational for the Dumonds and we could go on and on but space is short. Visit Moosehaven!

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Chairman of the Hearing and Screening Tests Dom Attanasio wishes to thank the committee which provided coffee, soda and doughnuts to all the participants, and served dinner to the committee who stayed from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wilfred and Anna Bissonnette, Pat Attanasio and Bob Laffee of Westfield #1255.

IRISH NIGHT—March 18—Corned Beef and Cabbage will be served at 7 p.m. to ALL MOOSE Members and their guests for a \$3 donation each. Music will be by the DeMaio's Band from 8-12 p.m. Please get tickets early by calling the committee, Honorary Chairman, Gov. S. Smith, Chairman of Entertainment Ernie Dumond, Irish Night Chairman Bill Lamier and Ticket Chairman James Martone.

Focus On Education

By AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

What's New in Education
On March 6, the Peirce School was the host school for a reading workshop conducted by the Scott, Foresman Company. Miss Frances Barrett, reading consultant, spoke to teachers of grades 1, 2, and 3, principals and reading teachers of all the Agawam elementary schools.

Miss Barrett spoke about the new "Reading Systems" programs recently introduced by the Scott, Foresman Company. Workshops of this kind are held to acquaint elementary teachers with new types of materials available in the constantly expanding field of elementary education. Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal of Peirce School, acted as coordinator for this meeting.

The subject of reading was an important one at Peirce School last week. On March 8, Miss Jennie Lesniak, Professor of Education at Westfield State College, spoke to the Peirce PTA about factors which affect success in reading and what parents can do to help. She explained what the process of reading entails and

about the needs of children in the critical early stages of reading. Parents were given tips on how to help at home so that the children may achieve optimum success in a partnership between the home and the school.

"He who loses his head is usually the last one to miss it." —Charles V. Stewart, The Mullen (W. Va.) Advocate.

The United States accounts for 15 per cent of the world's total trade, and is by far, the largest trading nation in the world.

South School PTA...

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critical point in its history and the program coordinated this year will be of particular interest to all concerned in town problems and what lies ahead.

The panel members include: Joseph Fauchette, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Charles Calabrese, chairman of the Planning Board; Frederick A. Drew, chairman, and Rodolfo Altobelli, Board of Assessors; Stanley Chmielewski, Safety Officer, and Frank R. Locke, chairman of the School Committee.

Harry Minet, Jr., PTA president, will act as moderator. Agawam residents are invited to attend.

**JFK Council K of C
Meets Tuesday Night**

The John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus #5585 will hold their first meeting of the month Tuesday, March 14, at the Council home on South St. at 8 p.m. sharp. A Corned Beef and Cabbage supper will be served from 6:30 until 7:45 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

Reservations for the supper must be made by Sunday, March 12. For reservations call 786-2523 after 6 p.m.

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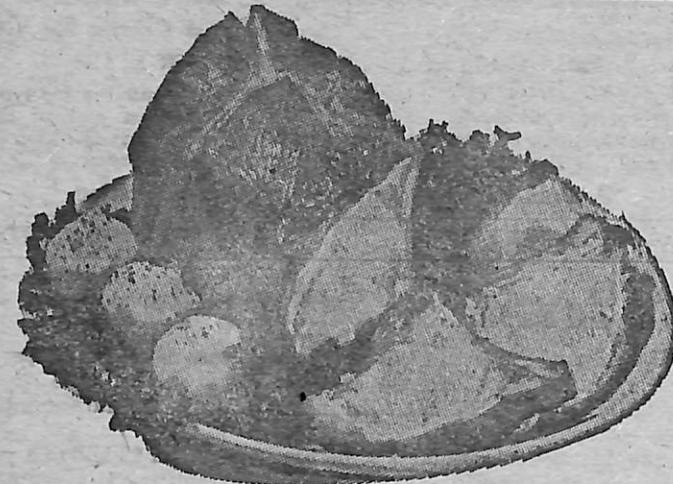
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Your Marketplace Enemy

Once again the past Christmas season was more than a period of merrymaking and yuletide celebration. It was a time of resurging lawlessness of the kind most difficult to understand or excuse—shoplifting.

Shoplifting costs retailers something more than \$2 billion a year nationwide, and the FBI says the crime of shoplifting is growing at an annual rate of 20 percent. Store counters loaded with Christmas merchandise are inevitably accompanied by a holiday shoplifting spree despite the fact that shoplifting is a felony. Those caught face the prospect of an almost 100 percent conviction rate and can look forward to high fines, jail sentences and a criminal record that follows a felon the rest of his life. The \$2-billion-a-year bill for shoplifting is of necessity passed along to consumers. This is the price consumers pay for a rising trend toward lack of respect for the property of others.

The U. S. has the most magnificent retail mass distribution system in the world. Through high-volume sales at minimum prices, consumers are assured of easy access to the abundance of goods that has made America the envy of the earth. The crime of shoplifting is a drain on the system for which all must pay. About half of the shoplifters are juveniles looking for a thrill. A mere five percent are professionals who steal to make a living. It is well for consumers to know that the shoplifter, like inflation, is one of their biggest enemies in the marketplace.

Uncle Sam Grows Bigger

The Post Office Department is considering acquisition of its own fleet of planes ranging from four-engined transports down to smaller types. The idea behind the proposal is to use the planes for carrying mail. Also, it is reported that another government agency, the General Services Administration, is studying the possibility of establishing a government-wide fleet of planes. And so government grows day after day, month after month, year after year—always in the name of greater efficiency or of providing a needed service.

Meanwhile, relatively speaking, the taxpayer grows poorer. A Washington observer reports, "Of all the metropolitan areas of the United States none has come through economic recession with fewer bruises and blemishes than the nation's capital." The flow of public funds makes Washington, D.C. depression proof. Each new program, each new service provided to taxpayers means more high-priced public servants. No longer does a civil service job mean little money but good security. It now means both, and civil service workers in many instances fare as well or better than their non-federal counterparts. Fleets of government planes flying around the country will be another reminder that the citizen is getting smaller as government gets bigger.

Weakening the Free Press

An excellent example of the inherent inequity of government controls over the marketplace can be seen in the publishing business. Magazine and newspaper publishers are subject to Phase II guidelines but not the Postal Service which is free to raise postage rates to any level it deems necessary. In the second-class category, postal rates are slated to increase about 150 percent over five years. Third-class postal rate increases are following a similar trend. The net result of all this is that there is likely to be a gradual drying up of the flow of news and information upon which the public depends to arrive at fair and reasonable conclusions on important issues of the day.

If publications can be put out of business through postal rate increases, the question of censorship of the press becomes academic. There will be very little press to censor and the written word as an element of the right of free speech will steadily diminish in importance as insolvency thins the ranks of America's thousands of daily and weekly newspapers as well as the nation's magazines.

ALTOONA, PA., MIRROR: "An American welfare state would be no match for the Soviet warfare state; so as we see our national resources being channeled increasingly into welfare and the Soviet's increasingly into warfare, we should be able to see what's cooking before it boils over."



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Under the present code all corporations pay a basic tax of 22 per cent on all net profit and those with net income above \$25,000 pay an additional surtax of 26 per cent. The value of the surtax exemption, which dates from 1950, has been eroded by inflation, but it still is considered the basic small business relief provision having the widest application.

Sen. John G. Tower (R-Tex.) has introduced legislation to increase the surtax exemption level to \$100,000 in a constructive effort to assist small business in accumulating capital.

If such legislation is passed, it would put small businesses in a better position to expand operations, generate employment, and, in turn, provide more taxable income at the local level. Congress should take this constructive step.

Consumer News

NEW BILL REQUIRES CONSUMER EDUCATION

(Attorney General Robert H. Quinn prepares this weekly column to inform Massachusetts residents about the state consumer laws.)

Consumer education courses have to be introduced into the high school curriculum in Massachusetts. The variety and quantity of goods and services have made today a confusing time for the consumer.

Because a consumer must know his rights to keep pace with the complexities of today's marketplace, my Consumer Protection Division has submitted a bill to the Legislature for the second year which requires that eighth to twelfth graders take courses in consumer education and consumer economics.

CONSUMER TOOLS

This bill provides that the re-

quired instruction give an overview of basic economic principles, budgeting, price comparison, installment purchasing and consumer frauds.

If this bill is enacted, the "consumer of tomorrow" will have the necessary tools to evaluate his alternatives and get the most for his money. Because the consumer has not had a complete understanding of his rights, fraud and deception in advertising, sales, and repairs have increased.

BASIC NEEDS

Business has become so large that consumers often do not know where to go or who is responsible for their problem. The population is so mobile that consumers have less opportunity to know the farm with which they are dealing.

These courses would provide the student with the knowledge to satisfy his basic needs and obtain the full value of his dollar.

Atty. Gen. Quinn said, "It would be well to educate all consumers—my office and others are making themselves available to concerned consumers almost every night of the week.

"Because the consumer role is basic to American life, it is imperative to provide our youth with consumer education. All of us are consumers—those who are sellers are still consumers of goods and services to others. In providing education, we educate not only tomorrow's buyer but tomorrow's sellers as well.

NEWS FOR VETS,

Veterans Administration expenditures on benefits for 28.3 million veterans, dependents and survivors of deceased veterans totaled \$11.6 billion last fiscal year, according to the agency's annual report.

A detailed account of VA operations in FY 1971 is contained in a blue-colored 156 page report which arrived from the printers two months earlier than last year.

Copies are available for \$1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Some highlights of the report: Treatment of inpatients increased 4% to more than 912,000, the largest number ever treated in a single year.

Cost of VA medical care rose 13% to just over \$2 billion.

Veterans and dependents on compensation rolls increased 2% from 2.6 to 2.7 million.

Pensions to veterans declined by 13,000, but increased overall by 1.3% to a record 2.8 million when dependents of deceased veterans are included.

Education assistance benefits to veterans and dependents increased 60% from one billion to \$1.7 billion.

Education assistance benefits went to a record number—1.6 million veterans for a 31% increase and nearly 60,000 dependents of veterans for a 14% increase.

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VA's annual report also contains a summary of veterans' legislation enacted during FY 1971.

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Nearly 100 posters were submitted this year with six winners selected in each of three categories.

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In the Poster Paint category the winners are: 1st, Lynn Arnold; 2nd, Joyce Bercier; 3rd, Kim Cosman; 4th, Leslie Kovalchick; 5th, Joyce Nicholson, and 6th, Debora Rex.

In the Paste-Up category winners are: 1st, Wendy Merchant; 2nd, Michael Belisle; 3rd, Lawrence Whittle; 4th, Charles Bewes; 5th, Diane Ploof, and 6th, Bonnie Blair.

Pictured above are the three first place winners with their posters, left to right, Marcia Reed, Lynn Arnold and Wendy Merchant.

Winning posters will be featured in the high school showcase and pictured in the show programs which will include over 80 pictures this year.

V.F.W. Post 1632 And Auxiliary Bulletin

BY THE BISSONNETTES

"THANK YOU" letters have been received from the Veterans Administration Hospital on behalf of the patients on Ward Annex for the Braille pamphlets and reading material which we donated for their reading pleasure and for the Bingo Party held in Ward #6 on Tuesday evening; from William Hurley, Recreation Director for making arrangements with E. Appleman for allowing the patients of Ward #2 to attend the Connecticut Valley Flower and Garden Show in the Springfield Armory Building; from Mary H. Demoracki, Pres. of Western Counties Council for hostessing her last meeting and gifts received from the Comdr. and President of our organization; from Bessey C. Evergates, Past Dept. Pres., Convention and Budget Chairman for the gifts we donated toward her projects; from Margaret L. Aldrich, Dept. Convention Fund Chairman for the large contribution we made toward her gift table, Jamboree and fund, from Edward A. Nardi, Dept. Community Service Chairman for the Community Service Report submitted by our Post Comm. Service Chairman, Wilfred Bissontette.

This month sees a large number of birthdays amongst our Post and Auxiliary Members. Happy Birthdays to:

March 8—Katherine Dickinson; March 11—Thomas A. Dickinson; March 13 and 14—Donnie and Coral Garrison; March 16—Comdr. Sonny Nelson; March 15 and 17—Maddie and Ray Negrucci; March 17—Bill Tully, Director of Volunteers, Bob Craig and Jim Gibson; March 19—Harry and Dee Minet; March 25—Rita and Ruth Hamilton, and March 29—Johnny Romano.

Important Dates

March 11—District President's Conference and Council of Administration meeting; March 11—Monte Carlo Nite—7:30 p.m. at the DeFranco Post #2346, Saugus; March 12—Sectional Conference meeting, Hudson, Mass.

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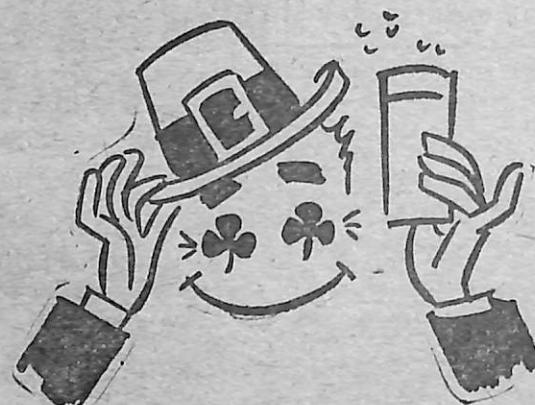


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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

The state hatchery trucks are rolling and ponds that are accessible are being stocked. Streams will be stocked in April nearer to the opening of the trout season, April 15th.

Last year ice on the ponds at opening time created a problem for the boat fisherman. Ponds that were open, were so heavily flooded with boats that traffic cop could have been used. We hope that the ice is out early this year. We would like to get up into the Berkshires opening day. The past two seasons it has been impossible.

Fishing is the main topic now. Hank Daglio is tying flies; Henry Guidi is being kept busy and Doc

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BOND ISSUE

Massachusetts, which has been losing valuable wetlands at the alarming rate of 3,600 acres a year has enacted new law authorizing the Division of Fisheries and Game to spend a \$5 million bond issue to buy and protect the endangered wetlands. The Division can use eminent domain to put muscle into the program.

A National Wildlife Federation report informs us that the environment has been dealt a poor hand by the NIXON ADMINISTRATION for the fiscal 1973. The Environmental Protection Agency's budget requests will be just about the same as it was in 1971. It is only about one percent of the entire national budget.

On the other hand, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife has made out pretty well. It's 1973 appropriation will be \$88,216,000, an increase of \$3,945,000.

A reminder that the 4th annual fly fisherman's workshop of the United Fly Tyers, Chapter I, will be held Monday evening, March 20th at 7 at the Christ the King Parish Hall on route 21 in Ludlow, Mass.

Expert fly tyers will demonstrate the art of fly tying in all its phases and patterns of fish getting artificial flies.

The evening's program will

feature Paul Kukonen with his film "Fly Rod Blues." The film has its premiere at the Theodore Gordon Fly Fishermen's Seminar in New York.

Bring the youngsters the night is rated GP.

Wayne LaRiviere Wins Ski Jump Title

Wayne LaRiviere, former Agawam High athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. LaRiviere, 427 North St., Feeding Hills, a sophomore at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, won championship honors in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association Div. II, Ski Jumping Championship at Gunstock, N.H., Saturday, Feb. 26.

The competition included Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, M.I.T., Keene State, Yale, Plymouth State, Army, Norwich, New Hampshire, and New England College.

Wayne's winning jump on the 45 meter hill placed Bates second behind N.E.C. in total competition and qualified his team for the Div. I championship to be held at St. Lawrence in March.

Coach Bob Flynn noted with pride that "Wayne's title win is the first in the history of Bates College and he's only a sophomore. I can't wait till he reaches his stride."

Bay State Fuel 'A' Records Shutout

At 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, the Bay State Fuel "A" 8-10 hockey team met the Longmeadow 8-10 team at Smead Arena.

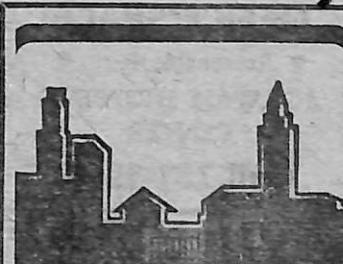
An exciting and thrilling game was played by both teams, but Bay State Fuel "A" came out on top with a 5-0 victory. Adding another shutout to five previous shutouts gives Bay State Fuel "A" an outstanding record.

Both teams received penalties, but excellent skating and good sportsmanship were displayed.

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Troop 77 Activities

The Cub Scouts of Pack 77 sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of the St. John the Evangelist Church of Agawam, recently held a Father and Son Banquet.

Honored guests included Scout Chaplain Rev. Albert Blanchard, District Commissioner Ross Marable, District Executive Carl Amaral and Mrs. Amaral, Unit Commissioner Ronald Gloster who presented Cub Master Frank Guimond with a 15 year Charter, Scoutmaster Phil Raiche, Emil Grenier and Ralph King who have assisted the Pack for three years with their fund raising campaign.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by John Cesan, "Mr. C" the Magician. The highlight of the evening being when "Mr. C" after having a live rabbit disappear brought it back and presented it to one of the Cubs.

Among the achievements this year there were 15 perfect attendance pins awarded to J.

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The following won their class championships: Dean Molta, 8 years old; Paul Knight, 9 years old; Michael Barnes, 10 years old; Tony Santinello, 11 years old; Glen Consolino, 12 years old, and Paul Byrne in the 13 year old class. Byrne had a perfect score for the day, 10 out of 10.

Pictured above left to right in front: Dean Molta, Paul Knight, and Michael Barnes; standing, same order: Paul Byrne, Glen Consolino, and Tony Santinello.

In the girls division, Susan Sardilla won the 12 year old contest with Cynthia Hollis winning the 13 year old category.

The winners will travel to Sargent Hall at Boston University in April to compete in the state finals.

Schwein, J. Sibilia, D. Isotti, D. Atkinson, J. Allen, P. Goehlert, J. Hill, P. Morin, M. Soguero, S. Grenier, E. Souliere, M. Masser, T. Guimond, and J. Babcock. A two year perfect attendance pin was awarded to M. MacFadzen. Many boys also received Wolf, Bear and Webelos awards for achievements in these activities.

The men and women who are doing a marvelous job of making Pack 77 a success are Cubmaster Frank Guimond, Committee Chairman Cy MacFadzen, Treasurer Nelson Besaw, Award Chairman Herman Soguero, Publicity Chairman Barbara Goehlert, Committeemen Ken Berry and Robert Williams, Webelos Leader Jim Babcock and his assistant Steve Tesney and Den Mothers Mary McCarthy, Connie MacFadzen, Dee Balboni, Rose Mendes and Noreen Martin.

Two of the Den Mothers, Mary McCarthy and Dee Balboni, received Service Stars denoting five years as Den Mothers. It should also be noted that Mary McCarthy is a five year non-stop Den Mother who has devoted the last two years to Pack 77 with no boy of her own in the program as a Cub.

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Sometimes that isn't always possible and jumper cables connected to the battery of another car is the only help available.

In these instances, transmissions should be in Park or Neutral, depending upon whether they are automatic or manual. Hand brakes should be set and all accessory and ignition switches turned off.

One end of the first cable is then connected to the terminal of the discharged battery which is connected to the starter switch or solenoid (not grounded). Motorists should note if the terminal is positive or negative and then attach the other end to the similar terminal on the boosting battery.

Later model American cars are negatively grounded. Some earlier models have positive grounded systems, as do most European and Asian cars.

One end of the remaining cable is then placed on the other terminal of the booster. The remaining clamp should then be attached on the engine block of the car with the discharged battery, as far away as possible from the battery. Rightmire notes that this is a safety factor which diminishes any chance of a spark near the discharged battery, which might cause it to blow up.

"The cable can be clamped directly on the battery," says Rightmire, "but the prior method is preferred. Again, it's the safety factor."

Turn on the starter of the car with the discharged battery. If it doesn't start right off, turn on the engine of the other car to avoid drain on its battery.

Once the car with the discharged battery is started and running, take off the jumper cable at the engine block first. Remove the other end from the boosting battery. The other cable

can then be disconnected, removing the cable from the discharged battery first.

"If a car won't start in spite of a jump," concludes Rightmire, "the battery may have an internal short or there might be starter or starter circuitry trouble. If this happens, it's time to call a mechanic."

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SNOW SCULPTURE
The Agawam Y's Indian Guides Maidens held its Sixth Annual "Winter Sunday" Feb. 27. Features of the day included Tribal snow sculpturing, "dog" sled racing, decorative sled contest and a model car race. Model car winners were Tracey and Keith Rescigno, Gabbie Kuskin, Stephen Atkinson, Jim McNamee and Scott Lewis. The Pawnee tribe barely best out the Shawnee tribe by two seconds in the "dog" sled race. (Hot chocolate and donuts were provided by the Agawam Y Junior Leaders Club).

SPRING SWIM LESSONS
The Agawam YMCA announced today that its Spring Swim Lessons will begin on March 25 and run for ten weeks. This course will be held at the West Springfield Branch, with all instructors and registration supervised through the Agawam Y. The course will be for swimmers and non-swimmers, grades 1 thru 6. Due to the past popularity of this program, any one interested should contact the Y at 781-5600 as early as possible.

TABLE TENNIS
Attention—all Agawam Table Tennis players beginners or "pros." The Agawam Y is sponsoring a Table Tennis Club starting March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Instruction is planned for the beginners and inter-club competition, area tournaments inter YMCA and club competition will be featured for the advanced players. Any age is welcome, just a sincere interest in playing table tennis. Call the Y for further details.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS UNITED
Keep March 25 open on your calendar. The First Annual Agawam YMCA Scrabble Tournament will be held starting at 10 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be available. Each player should bring his or her own board and letters. Dictionaries and word source books will be provided. Prizes will be based on first, second, third and high individual game. Specific rules will be given each player prior to the 25th. Registrations can be called in to the Y on or before March 18.

TENNIS LESSONS
The Agawam YMCA announced today the opening of registrations for their spring tennis lessons. The class will start on April 29 and meet Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The course will be geared to the beginner or intermediate player. Baby sitting will be available at each session.

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U.S. Fringe Wages Top Private Benefits

The federal government has passed industry in employee fringe benefits in addition to wages and salaries.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the government pays 27.8 per cent of payroll costs for fringe benefits, while industry spends 26.6 per cent.

In employee earnings, moreover, federal civilian employees in 1970 were paid an average salary of \$10,597 in contrast to an all-industry wage of \$7,564, a 40 per cent difference.

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—Record, Columbia, S. C.

Claim Number Important To Social Security Beneficiary

People collecting monthly social security checks should always keep a record of their claim number, according to Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., social security district manager in Springfield, Massachusetts.

"With almost 27 million social security beneficiaries—some of them with the same names—the claim number is important because it immediately identifies an individual record," Mr. Murphy said.

The claim number is not always the social security number of the person getting monthly payments, Mr. Murphy said.

"It's actually the social security number of the worker on whose record the beneficiary is collecting checks," he said. "The claim number has 9 digits followed by one or two letters, such as A, B, C, or HA."

The claim number appears on monthly checks, Medicare cards, and on most correspondence from the Social Security Administration that involves the claim, Mr. Murphy said.

People should use the claim number whenever they write a letter about their claim and should have the number handy if they call or visit a social security office. "The claim number assures prompt and accurate action

for the beneficiary," the district manager said.

If you wish to telephone your local Social Security Office, the telephone number is 781-2420.

Peirce To Serve Luncheon Saturday

Peirce Parent Teachers Association will serve a luncheon to the Town meeting members at their noon recess on Saturday, the 11th.

The menu will consist of macaroni with meat, tossed salad, roll and beverage.

Also, there will be plenty of home made pies for sale. Co-chairmen for the event are: Mrs. Richard Potito, Mrs. David Kunesek and Mrs. Frank Labun.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN H. McCARTHY and RITA C. McCARTHY to WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK dated January 29, 1960 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2726, Page 336, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment dated October 22, 1970 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3544, Page 194 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the fourth day of April A.D. 1972, on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the westerly side of Main Street at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Hallock, said iron pin being One Hundred Six and 70/100 (106.70) feet south of a stone bound marking an angle in said street; and running thence S. 15° 28' 15" W. along Main Street, Two Hundred Fifty-six and 55/100 (256.55) feet to an iron pin at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Guess; thence running N. 39° 31' 45" W. along said last named land, Two Hundred Twenty-five (225) feet to an iron pin at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of said Guess; thence running N. 12° 44' 44" E. along land now or formerly of John N. Magovern, et ux, Three Hundred Ten (310) feet to an iron pin at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of one Hallock; thence running S. 75° 41' 45" E. along said Hallock land Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Together with all the right, title and interest of the grantors herein and to the fee of Main Street adjoining said premises.

The grantors hereby covenant with the grantee that no right-of-way to land now or formerly of said John N. Magovern, et ux by necessity or otherwise shall arise in any way affecting the premises herein conveyed.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed of Magovern Realty Corp. dated January 29, 1960 and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds herewith.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

Terms of Sale \$1,000.00 in cash or by certified check will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale; balance to be paid within ten (10) days of sale at the office of Attorney E. Raymond Turner, 1323 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed

CONSTANCE TORTORICH

MARY TORTORICH

Present holder of said mortgage

March 3rd 1972

E. Raymond Turner, Esq.

1323 Main St.

Springfield, Mass.

(Mar. 9-16-23)

Agawam Policemen's Ball Scheduled For June 23



The 26th Annual Agawam Police Officers Spring Ball will be

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Agawam, Mass.

March 1, 1972

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on March 20, 1972, at 7:45 p.m., Hearing Room, Town Administration Building, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts on the application for a transfer of a Class I Dealers License held by Thomas Draus dba Tom's Cycle from 1779 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts to 1801 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts.

LICENSING COMMISSION:
Joseph M. Fauchette, Chairman
Edward W. Connolly, Clerk
Roy E. Benjamin
(Mar. 9)

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **ALEXANDER RADEWICK, JR.**, late of Agawam, County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **KATHERINE P. RADEWICK** of said Agawam, or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February 1972.

RAYMOND J. FONTANA, Register.

(Feb. 24, Mar. 2-9)

held Friday evening, June 23 at the Agawam High School. A special smorgasbord will be served in the cafeteria and dancing will

follow in the gymnasium.

Police association President Robert Ormsby is general chairman of the affair; assisted by

Merriweds To Present Americana Showcase March 18

The Merriweds of the Agawam Congregational Church once again present the "Americana Showcase"—their 6th annual exhibition and sale of early American crafts on Saturday, March 18th.

Again, collectors will have an opportunity to examine and purchase just the right item to make that "collection" sparkle. The snow outside gives you just the impetus needed to allow you time to look around a bit and to realize that it is at this specific time of year that our homes do need a lot of attention. Here, at the fair, you will see items and ideas which will give you that needed inspiration.

Craftsmen will feature such things as: tinsel painting, ceramics, china painting, copper enamel jewelry, applehead dolls, de-

coupage, toleware, trapunto, hand-carved wooden figures, macrame, welded sculpture, pressed flower pictures, doll furniture, topsy-turvy dolls, knitted items, and other items of interest.

Home-baked foods will also be featured, and in our coffee shop, open throughout the day, you will find: baked beans, potato salad, sandwiches, ham slices, and cookies, but our real coup d'etat will be fresh apple and lemon meringue pies, baked right there in the church kitchen.

A slight admission will be charged. Tickets may be purchased from members of The Merriweds or at the door. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

book chairman — Sgt. Charles Cartello; entertainment chairman — James Lewis; food chairman — Robert Rossi; and ticket chairman — Thomas Mezzetti. Other committee members will be named later.

Pictured above seated left to right: Sgt. Charles Cartello, and Robert Ormsby; standing left to right: James Lewis, Robert Rossi, and Thomas Mezzetti.

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It is technically feasible for the United States to recycle 35 percent of its annual paper consumption by 1985, according to an ecological and economic report by the Bank of America, San Francisco, Calif.

The report, printed on recycled paper, is the result of a five-month research project.

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